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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A multifunctional portable electronic device having a first housing and a second housing pivotally connected therewith, comprising:

means for capturing pictures or images, said means being arranged in an outer face of the first housing of the electronic device;

a vision window being defined through the first housing, substantially adjacent to said means; and

a display screen being positioned on an inner face of the second housing of the electronic device, corresponding to the position of the vision window; wherein

an image shown on the display screen can be previewed through the vision window[[.]] when the electronic device is in a closed position for photographing a user; and the image can be previewed directly on the display screen when the electronic device is in an open position to photograph other objects.

Claim 2 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 1, wherein the vision window is an opening.

Claim 3 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 2, wherein the vision window is covered by transparent material.

Claim 4 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 3, wherein said transparent material is glass.

Claim 5 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 3,

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wherein said transparent material is a polycarbonate material.

Claim 6 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 1, wherein the size of the vision window is identical with that of the display screen.

Claim 7 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 1, wherein said means is a camera.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A multifunctional portable electronic device, comprising:

an upper housing, a vision window being defined through the upper housing;

a lower housing pivotally connected with the upper housing to form an enclosure of the electronic device, a display for displaying images being defined on an inner face of the lower housing; and

a camera mounted on an outer face of the upper housing, the camera being juxtaposed with the vision window; wherein

the display is positioned at a location corresponding to the vision window when the electronic device is in a closed position, so that an image from the camera can be viewed through the vision window.

Claim 9 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 8, wherein the vision window is covered by transparent material.

Claim 10 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 9, wherein said transparent material is glass.

Claim 11 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 9, wherein said transparent material is polycarbonate material.

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Claim 12 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 8, wherein the size of the vision window is identical with that of the display screen.

Claim 13 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 8, wherein a main printed circuit board for controlling operations of the electronic device is received in the lower housing.

Claim 14 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 13, wherein a flexible printed circuit board is received in the upper housing, and the flexible printed circuit board is electrically connected with the main printed circuit board.

Claim 15 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 14, wherein the camera is electrically connected with the flexible printed circuit board.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A portable electronic device, which provides the electronic device user both voice communications and picture-taking functions, comprising:

a base cover having an inner surface and an outer surface, a display being defined on the inner surface of the base cover;

a flip cover pivotally connected with the base cover and being pivotable between a first position and a second position relative to the base cover; and

a camera mounted to the flip cover;

said camera facing outwardly and able to take pictures of others when the flip cover is moved to the first position, while facing inwardly and able to take pictures of the user when the flip cover is moved to the second

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position; wherein regardless of whether a picture of another or a picture of the user is being taken, the user can preview the picture on the display without obstruction from any portion of the flip cover.

Claim 17 (original): The portable electronic device of claim 16, wherein the flip cover has an inner surface and an outer face, and the camera is mounted on the outer face of the flip cover.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The portable electronic device of claim 16, wherein the flip cover includes a window in alignment with the display when the flip cover is in the second position.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The portable electronic device of claim 16, wherein a pivot axis between the base cover and the flip cover extends along a common edge of the base cover and the flip cover.

Claim 20 (new): The portable electronic device of claim 1, wherein the vision window is a glass, and the display screen is visible through the vision window when the electronic device is in the closed position.